

Deaf Culture course



Thank you for your interest in booking Deaf culture course (full, half-day or 2 hours).

To help Merge NZ team with planning an effective Deaf culture course to suit your organisation needs, please choose 1 out of 4 options in each categories for 2 hours course *(or if it is a full day then all topics will be covered in one day workshop)*.

About Deaf?

- How many Deaf? Facts & Statistics
- Medical and Cultural perspectives
- Terminologies to label Deaf/deaf people
- Deaf history (Deaf education history)
- Deaf Culture/Deaf Identity
- Diversity within Deaf community

Deaf World

- Difference between hearing impaired and D/deaf
- Development of Deaf identity
- Information about Deaf Culture/Deaf traditions
- Activity: Deaf Immersion workshop*
- Deaf Community/Famous Deaf People
- Current issues within the Deaf community

Communication Opportunities

- Literacy of Deaf people
- Visual Communication
- New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL) rules
- Practical tips and NZSL exercises

Barriers and Solutions

- Deaf and their aids/technology
- Deaf-friendly environment (*access, buildings, etc*)
- New Zealand Sign Language interpreters
- Legislations (policies, statements, law)
- How can you make a difference?

* Deaf Immersion workshop (one hour exercise) can be organised during or after Deaf Culture course for course participants. It will demonstrate some of the conditions of Deaf person's daily life in the hearing world. In Deaf Immersion workshop hearing participants have to get help from a range of services all run by Deaf people. For this activity, it will require to invite 5 Deaf tutors to get involved with this activity. There is an extra charge for this service.

Other service includes:

Please select (tick ✓) whether if you would like to have these things organised for your organisation/company. If you have any specific requirements, please tick below to let Merge NZ Team know on how do you want us to support you.

- Do you want Merge NZ to organise a venue for your group?
- The venue is to be provided by your company?
- Equipments (laptop/data projector) to be provided by you?
- Do you have NZSL interpreters (x2) for this Deaf course training?
- Do you want to have Merge NZ Handouts to take home?
- Do you want Merge NZ to organise refreshments for you (*optional*)

Any other comments:

Thank you for filling this form and please send it back to info@mergenz.co.nz and you will receive preliminary programme outline and quotation within 2-3 working days.